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SUBJ: PRESIDENT BANZER'S PRESS CONFERENCE IN VENEZUELA

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. JULY 15 PRESS CONTAINED AFP AND UP WIRE SERVICE EXCERPTS PRESIDENT BANZER'S PRESS CONFERENCE IN CARACAS IN WHICH HE ALLEGEDLY SAID, IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION ABOUT HIS POSSIBLE CANDIDACY IN FORTHCOMING ELECTIONS, THAT NO BOLIVIAN COULD REFUSE TO SERVE HIS COUNTRY IF "THE MAJORITIES OF THE COUNTRY DEMAND IT". SAME ARTICLES QUOTE BANZER AS SAYING THAT WHILE UNRESTRICTED AMNESTY FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED BECAUSE SOME OF THESE ARE ALSO CHARGED WITH COMMON CRIMES, THOSE IMPRISONED ON PURELY POLITICAL GROUNDS SHOULD BE FREED. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. COMMENT: BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. THIS CONFIRMS PRIOR INDICATIONS THAT BANZER INTENDS TO BE A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IN ANY FORTHCOMING MOVE TO COONSTITUTIONALIZE THE GOB. IT ALSO RECONFIRMS PRIOR INFORMATION SUPPLIED TO EMBOFFS BY POLITICAL CONTACTS THAT BANZER WILL NOT DECREE GENERAL AMNESTY. SIRACUSA

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